

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: KOUCHIRO INOUE ET AL.

SERIAL NO.: 10/716,512

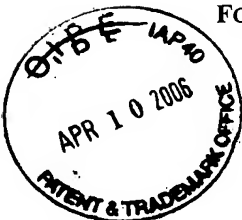
GROUP ART UNIT: 1742

FILED: November 20, 2003

EXAMINER: Deborah YEE

FOR: MICROALLOYED STEEL EASY TO SEPARATE  
BY FRACTURE SPLITTING AT LOW  
TEMPERATURE AND FITTING MEMBER  
PRODUCED THROUGH SEPARATION BY  
FRACTURE SPLITTING AT LOW TEMPERATURE

ATTY. REFERENCE: INOU3001/JEK/JJC



## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

### COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for:

- |   |                                       |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Month | <input type="checkbox"/> Three Months |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two Months           | <input type="checkbox"/> Four Months  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five Months          |                                       |

The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$ 120.00.

- ☒ Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to Deposit Account Number 02-0200.
- ☐ Charge fee to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☐ Applicant is a small entity entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.  
A verified small entity statement ☐ has been filed. ☐ is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a:

- ☒ Response

23364

Customer Number

Phone: (703) 683-0500

DATE: April 10, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

JUSTIN J. CASSELL

Attorney for Applicant

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Transmitted herewith is a communication/amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below:

Fee Basis	Number of Claims After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Small Entity	Full Fee
Total Claims	7	- 20 <sup>1</sup>	= <sup>3</sup>	× \$ 25 =	× \$ 50 =
Independent Claims	2	- 3 <sup>2</sup>	= <sup>3</sup>	× \$100 =	× \$ 200 =
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Proper Multiple Dependent Claim				+ \$180 =	+ \$360 =
<b>TOTAL</b>					

<sup>1</sup> If less than 20 enter 20.

<sup>2</sup> If less than 3 enter 3.

<sup>3</sup> If less than 0 enter 0.

- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account Number 02-0200 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 120.00 is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
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